"Building Systemic Leadership to Transform Education"

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About the Lecture

Around a lakh government education administrators across 600+ districts manage the educational outcomes of 240 million children in over a million government schools. These administrators include staff from DIETs, SSA, RMSA and Department of Education. There are approximately 150 such administrators per district. Is it possible to build their leadership, ability to collaborate, improve processes and deploy better technology in order to make them more effective? What programmes will be required to enable this? What institutional architecture will be required for this? What research will be required for this?

About the Speaker

Aditya Natraj is the founder and director of Kaivalya Education Foundation (KEF), an institution specialized in leadership development programmes for nation building. Its programs include the The Principal Leadership Development Programme and The Gandhi Fellowship. The Principal Leadership Development Programme helps principals turn-around failing schools and improve student outcomes. The 3 year part-time programme currently works with 1300 principals of government schools in Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. Previously, Aditya was the director of Pratham in Gujarat for 5 years, Vice-President of Business Development at ProXchange for 2 years and a consultant at KPMG for 5 years. Aditya is an Ashoka Fellow and an Echoing Green Fellow. A qualified Chartered Accountant, he has a Masters in Economics and an MBA from INSEAD. He is a Fellow of the fifth class of the India Leadership Initiative and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.